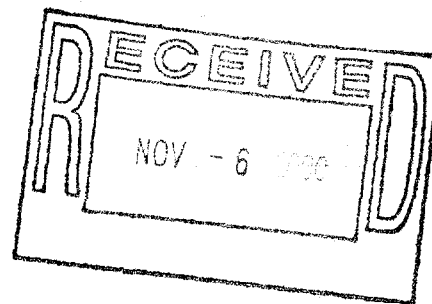




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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of product Ultra Omega's Softgel (dietary ingredient: Fish oil concentrate providing docosahexaenoic acid and eicosapentaenoic acid). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

DHA (docosahexaenoic acid) and EPA (eicosapentaenoic acid) are essential for brain, eye and cardiovascular function.

Sincerely,

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